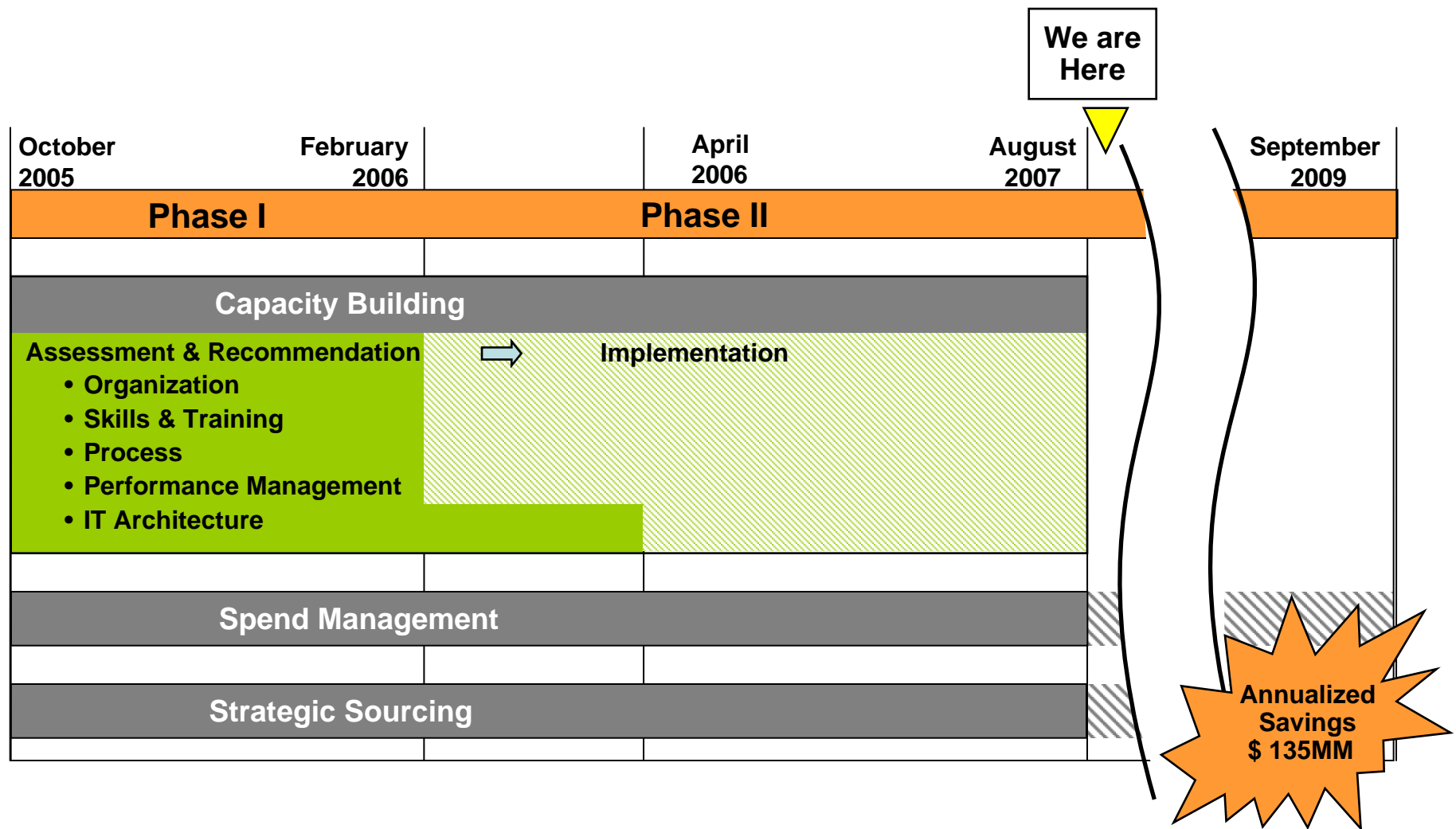


Phase II efforts are concentrated on Strategic Sourcing and implementation of Capacity Building recommendations



Work Stream	Description	Current Status
Strategic Sourcing	Applying innovative procurement techniques to enable the State to leverage and consolidate purchasing power to achieve lower prices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An award has been made for IT Software. • Bids are being evaluated in several categories. • RFPs are being developed for new categories.
Capacity Building	Modifying the State purchasing infrastructure and processes to develop the most effective procurement system for statewide contracts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational Changes – A new State Purchasing organizational structure is in place. Recruitment is underway to fill newly created positions. • Training – The GA Procurement Certification training program has been developed for State Purchasing staff. • Process – Procurement tools have been developed and tested to improve consistency and efficiency in the management of procurement processes.
IT Architecture	Analyzing business requirements and developing technology recommendations to support the State's improved procurement system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IT Review Council has approved the technology recommendation which includes the development of a statewide e-Procurement solution.
Spend Management	Analyzing what Georgia buys, from whom, at what price, and at what volume to determine where strategic sourcing will yield best value.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing spending data for purchases where strategic sourcing techniques will be most effective.